

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT SOUTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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ANTHONY JAMES VENTURA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHELLE KING, Acting Commissioner of  
Social Security,

Defendant.

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4:24-cv-04141-VLD

**ORDER**

Plaintiff moves for an award of attorney fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). The Defendant does not object. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Commissioner will pay to Plaintiff reasonable attorney fees in the amount of \$7,365.57 (representing \$6,935.57 in attorney fees and \$430.00 in South Dakota sales tax) and that the Judgment fund will pay to Plaintiff \$405.00 in costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if it is determined upon effectuation of the Court’s EAJA fee Order the Plaintiff does not owe a debt that is subject to offset under the Treasury Offset Program, the fees will be made payable to Plaintiff’s attorney. If there is a debt owed under the Treasury Offset Program, the remaining fee after offset will be paid by a check made out to Plaintiff, c/o the Plaintiff’s Attorney, and delivered to the attorney.

Dated this 29th day of January 2025.

BY THE COURT:



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VERONICA L. DUFFY  
United States Magistrate Judge